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MASSES

**SATURDAY: 8:30AM, 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 NOON, 6:00PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30AM, 8:30AM
HOLY DAYS: as announced
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 9:00-10:00AM
also by appointment
ADORATION: Thursday- 9:00AM to 6:30PM
BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office for an appointment
MARRIAGES: Please arrange six months in advance.**

ACTIVITIES

**Adult & Children's Choir
Altar Servers
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Holy Communion
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St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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If you would like to join our Parish Monthly Giving Plan or to get more information, please scan this QR code; or log on to staugny.churchgiving.com; or call (877) 316-0260.



We continue to pray for those who are ill in our parish and ask Our Loving God to allow our prayers to lift them up in their continued illness. Please keep the following members of our parish family in prayer: **Angela Ceparano, Sharon Manzo, Gertrude Pinckney, Maria Reynolds, Ellen Mitchell, Barbara O'Donnell, Thomas Albanese, John Contento, Raymond McLoughlin, Vincent Giuliano, and Tanner Karlsen.**

PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.



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October
Month of the
Holy Rosary



The local conference Board of the St. Vincent de Paul Society meets regularly, with prayer and spiritual reflection, at the Parish Office, where volunteers personally serve local persons in desperate circumstances by offering prayer, personal attention and financial help. Short-term gifts can be offered to assist with rent, utilities, food and clothing. **If you are in need, please call Deacon Steven DeMartino at (914) 330-3727 to make a confidential request.**



We joyfully announce the forthcoming celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage and ask for a remembrance in your prayers for:

Nathan Hall & Kerry Cavanagh ~ III
Alexander Dfouni & Marie Lynch ~ III



The Christian Community of St. Augustine Parish would like to welcome with great joy those reborn by water and the Holy Spirit:

Michael Thomas Kane, Jr. on September 28th
Kailyn Hazel Murphy on September 29th
Alaina Elizabeth Golio on September 29th
KimMarie Rose Sanca on September 29th

May God who has begun this great work in you bring it to completion in the Kingdom of Heaven.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS BACK! A weekly practice takes place every Thursday in the school Music room at 2:30 pm.

JOIN ST. AUGUSTINE'S ADULT CHOIR to experience the joy of praising the Lord in a very special way. We need you, so please share your talent with us and you will find it very rewarding on a personal and spiritual level! Choir practice is held every Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the choir room in church.

For more information, contact Bozena Romano at (914)739-3527 or bozenamaria@gmail.com



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 (St. Jerome):

6:30 AM Dr. John McSweeney
8:30 AM Arlene Corda/Charles Houff

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 (St. Therese of the Child Jesus):

6:30 AM S. I. for the Barbera Family
8:30 AM Rocco & Maria Calandrello/James & Marie Gibbon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 (The Holy Guardian Angels):

6:30 AM Deceased & living members of the Barbera & Weimar families
8:30 AM Helen Marengo/James P. Donohue

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3:

6:30 AM Michael Cusano/James Pellrine
8:30 AM Theresa Coccozza/Ryan & Rice families

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 (St. Francis of Assisi):

6:30 AM Grace Weimar
8:30 AM S. I. for the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5:

8:30 AM Anna, Flavia, Franca, Carmelo & Mattiella Bellantone
5:00 PM Bernard & Ellen Sparano
Michael & Martha Delfino/Dr. John Delfino

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6:

8:00 AM Andrew J. Panken/Daniel J. & Rita G. Simonetti
D. M. of the Chapyak & Colombo Families
10:00 AM For all our Parishioners & Benefactors
Joseph P. Holohan
12:00 PM Luigi Assalone/Elizabeth Perez
6:00 PM Joan Beldotti/Donald Stone/Dorothy Schwartz



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of September 30 ~ October 6 in loving Memory of **The Neuberger Family.**



Last week's Collection	\$ 7,873
Average Weekly Collection from <i>WeShare</i> Users	<u>\$ 7,858</u>
Last week's Total Weekly Collection	\$ 15,731



In honor of St. Francis Assisi, we will have a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 6th, after the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please bring your pets to the Statue of St. Augustine at 1:00 PM for a Blessing.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KNOW THE FACTS

(Contrary to “impartial” commentators fabrications)
Passed House (01/11/2023)

Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act
 This bill establishes requirements for the degree of care a health care practitioner must provide in the case of a child born alive following an abortion or attempted abortion.

Specifically, a health care practitioner who is present must (1) exercise the same degree of care as would reasonably be provided to any other child born alive at the same gestational age, and (2) ensure the child is immediately admitted to a hospital.

Additionally, a health care practitioner or other employee who has knowledge of a failure to comply with the degree-of-care requirements must immediately report such failure to law enforcement.

A health care practitioner who fails to provide the required degree of care, or a health care practitioner or other employee who fails to report such failure, is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, up to five years in prison, or both.

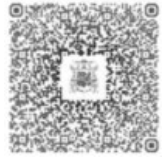
An individual who intentionally kills or attempts to kill a child born alive is subject to prosecution for murder.

The bill bars the criminal prosecution of a mother of a child born alive under this bill and allows her to bring a civil action against a health care practitioner or other employee for violations.

	YEA	NAY	PRESENT	NOT VOTING
Republican	219	0	0	3
Democratic	1	210	1	0
Independent	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	220	210	1	3



the **CARDINAL'S**
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts



Thank you to everyone who responded to my and Cardinal Dolan's request for your support in the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* this year. Many of you were also present when he visited our parish back in March. He shared encouraging words that I hope inspire you to participate and help us reach our goal for the first time in a while. So far 213 parishioners have participated. Because of you, we are now 69% of our goal!

Since January, you should have received several letters from me and Cardinal Dolan regarding this year's Cardinal's Appeal. An additional letter from the Appeal Office just arrived at homes earlier this month. The content of this letter highlights the youth faith formation ministry office.

I'd like to emphasize that our parish benefits from the support provided by this office through our Religious Education Program. I thank you for your consideration in joining your fellow parishioners by participating in the Cardinal's Appeal today! To join your fellow parishioners and to participate, simply respond to the letter, use one of the special Appeal envelopes found at church or go online to cardinalsappeal.org.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and your support.

Rev. Brian McSweeney
 Pastor

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!
To date, \$128,298 has been received from 213 donors. Please join them in order for us to meet our 2024 goal of \$186,000.

You can use the Appeal envelope found in Church. Just make sure to assign your gift to St. Augustine Church in Ossining — #496.



The Lay Associates of the Franciscan Sisters or Peekskill will be holding their Annual Pasta Dinner at Mt. St. Francis, 250 South Street, Peekskill, on Saturday, October 26th, from 6 - 8 PM. The menu will feature pasta with homemade meatballs, sausage, salad

and bread, dessert, wine, soda and water, coffee and tea. They will also be raffling off a number of handmade door prizes. Advance tickets are requested. For more information on purchasing tickets, please call (914) 737-5409. Take-out is also available. \$35 per adult/\$15 children 12 and under.



**Please join us for
 DINNER & DANCING
 FRIDAY, November 15th, at
 Trump National Golf Course
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Tickets will be \$140 per person.

This year we will be Honoring Louie Rinaldi, President of Louis Rinaldi, Inc., Ossining, NY and Jack Pereira, President of D & J Concrete Corp., Millwood, NY, in appreciation for serving as Trustees on our Cemetery Committee and for all that they do for our Parish. The invitations will be mailed out shortly.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OSSINING COUNCIL #311

Ossining Council #311 was founded on May 1, 1898. It includes the communities of St. Ann's, St. Augustine's, & St. Theresa's Parishes. It is one of the oldest active KofC Councils in the nation at 123 years old.

The Knights here in Ossining are living up to those principles every day of the week, by supporting the Church, the Parish Priests, the Parishioners, and the Community. Some of the parish activities we support include the Midnight Run, the Parish Festival, the Lenten Fish Fry, Coffee Weekends after Mass, Children's Basketball and Soccer Contests, various High School Scholarships and the Ossining Food Pantry. Some community activities we support, volunteer at, or run include: wheel chairs for the disabled, Veteran Masses at the VA hospital, and sonogram machines for Expectant Mother Care. The Knights also provide financial aid to many community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Sisters of Life, Hudson Link and the Rotary Club. The majority of the Knights are also members of other parish ministries.

Would you like to get more involved in the parish and the community? Ask one of the Knights in the blue shirts after Mass or visit <http://kc311.com/join>.



A very big thank you to all the donors who gave the “gift of life” last Sunday. We had 39 blood donors registered, resulting in 39 **life-saving donations**. Once the whole blood donations are divided into its 3 components (red cells, platelets, plasma), they will help save the lives of 97 patients in our local hospitals.



Seniors

The Golden Eagles meet every Wednesday from 9:30am to 11am in the parish hall. This week, October 2nd, we will have a guest lecturer. Questions or comments? We can be reached at golden.eagles@staugny.org or on the hotline at 914-923-2268.



The Golden Eagles are sponsoring the AARP Drivers' Course here at St. Augustine Parish Hall on Thursday, October 10 from 8:45 am to 4 pm. The instructor is Bharat Jani. You will receive a 10% discount off your car insurance and possibly a reduction of points. See the flyer in the vestibule for more details and how to sign up.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. This work has never been more important than now. Life is being threatened in our country from the moment of conception to natural death and at many points in between.

During this Respect Life Month, let us reflect more deeply on the sacredness of every human life. I invite you to visit <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>, or the USCCB website or Archdiocese of New York website for more information on Respect Life Month resources to support your efforts.

Be-Informed ~ September 29th: Today is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels and Wednesday is the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels. Simply register with parish code **W3JKWN**. Watch: *Defeating the Devil; Power and Dominions: Angels, Demons and Spiritual Warfare*; or *Angels* by Fulton Sheen. Listen to: *Angels Explained*. Monday watch: *The Example of St. Jerome*, a Memorial for this Priest and Doctor of the Church. Tuesday on her Memorial, Watch: *Miracle of Saint Therese*, or *The Secret of Saint Therese*. Listen to: *Therese: The Story of a Soul*. On Friday Watch: *St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction*; *Saint Francis: Troubadour of God's Peace*; *Saint Francis of Assisi*; or *Francis: The Knight of Assisi*.



Calling all caring hearts!

Join us for a Baby Bottle Drive to support Gianna's House Pregnancy Care Center in Brewster.

Here's how you can get involved:

- Pick up an adorable baby bottle after any Mass on **October 5th or October 6th**.
- Fill it with love by donating spare coins, dollars or donations.
- Return your filled bottle to the church on **October 19th or October 20th** after any Mass.

Your small act of kindness can make an enormous difference in providing comfort and care to moms who need it most. Gianna's House is a Catholic pro-life pregnancy resource center helping women experiencing unexpected pregnancies to break down the obstacles they face so they can chose life for their babies. For any questions or further info, contact: director@giannashouseinc.org or visit us at: [Home \(giannashouseinc.org\)](http://Home.giannashouseinc.org).



"You Are Not Alone On Your Grief Journey ..."

St. Augustine Bereavement Support Groups continue to be conducted via Zoom twice monthly for individuals grieving the loss of a loved one.

A schedule of the Bereavement Support Groups include:

- MONDAYS ~ 6:00 to 7:30 pm**
Westchester Addiction Bereavement Support Group
- TUESDAYS ~ 6:00 to 7:30 pm**
Spousal/Partner Loss Bereavement Support Group
- THURSDAYS ~ 5:15 to 6:30 pm**
Covid-19 Bereavement Support Group

The Westchester Addiction Bereavement Support Group and the COVID-19 Loss Bereavement Support Group are sponsored by Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan & Ulster and its Parish Counseling Network program.

Group is a safe space to share & seek support. Members offer a caring, nonjudgmental presence as normal grief reactions & emotions are explored. The Group experience provides comfort on your grief journey towards hope & healing.

An intake interview is a prerequisite to attend Group. For more info, contact Gae Savino, LCSW CT at (914) 391-5966 or ghsavino@aol.com. All faiths welcome, Individuals over 21+ are invited. No fees to attend.

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Please join us as we honor **Our Lady of Fatima** on Sunday, October 13th, during the 6:00 PM Mass. Mass will be followed by a Candlelight Rosary Procession in honor of the 107th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun.

Please join us as we honor **Our Blessed Mother** and Pray for Peace through the Intercession of her Immaculate Heart!



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Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us... Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in this parish, we thank God for you!

If you are not registered, please fill out this form below and drop it into the Collection Basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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